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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a THREE MONTH extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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